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SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF BX6847

REF:

1. REF PARA ONE: HQS WEATHER DATA INDICATES MINUS 37 DEGREES DURING INITIAL CLIMB AND ACCELERATION BETWEEN FL 350-500 AND NO INDICATION OF MINUS 12 OR MINUS 26 DEGREE TEMPERATURES IN THIS AREA. REQUEST THIS DEVIATION BE VERIFIED BY [] WEATHER OFFICER AND INDICATE SOURCE DATA OF TEMPERATURES BY NLT 1300Z/31 JAN 68.

2. REF PARA 6: AT PRESENT TIME HQS WILL PLAN NORTH KOREAN OVERFLIGHTS AT 80M MINIMUM ALTITUDE WHEN POSSIBLE. THIS ALTITUDE DICTATES MINIMUM MACH OF 3.1. TO INCREASE CLIMB DISTANCE PRIOR TO HIGH ALTITUDE TURNS, FUTURE MISSIONS WILL BE PLANNED CLIMBING NORTH EAST FROM [] WITH A SOUTH WEST PENETRATION LEG.

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25X1A **HQS PLANNERS ALSO PLANNING TO USE [REDACTED] AS A/R NO. ONE WITH ARCP AT A/R TURN PT AND END AR PT REMAINING THE SAME AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED. THIS WOULD GIVE INCREASED CLIMB DISTANCE PRIOR TO TURN WHEN MAKING A PENETRATION LEG IN A NORTH EAST DIRECTION.**

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